

The Dark side of Charity: How social service perpetuates Begging.

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1) Introduction:-

- * Charity is a noble deed but has negative implications attached
- * The dark side of charity is the promotion of ~~begging~~.
- * Social service perpetuates ~~begging~~ by ~~easy~~ access to ~~easy~~ money.

2) Dark side of Charity:-

- * A selfless act of charity can have negative repercussions.
- * Many underdeveloped countries are under the ~~curse~~ of charity in the form of excessive ~~begging~~.

3) How social service perpetuates begging:-

- 3.1 Access to easy money
making
- 3.2 Excessive amount of charity
attracts more people towards
- 3.3 Spirits of community service
promote the begging
culture in a society
- 3.4 Leads to Begging mafia
- 3.5 Unconditional aid without
checks and balances
- 3.6 Begging being more lucrative
than employment.
- 3.7 Social programs do not
provide pathways to financial
independence
- 3.8 Over-dependence on financial
aid

4) Consequences of Begging Culture.
4.2 Normalisation of begging
in a society

4.2 Over-reliance on begging

4.3 Lack of new skill development

4.4 Exploitation of financial aid programs

4.5 Hinders growth and development in a society.

5) Conclusion:

* The unchecked and excessive amount of charity promotes the begging culture and normalization in the society.

* Effective social programs with pathways to financial independence needed.

The acts of Charity and community service are the most noble deeds performed by any human being. But unchecked and excessive charity and financial assistance have its unique negative repercussions in a society. While charity and aid aims at poverty alleviation and social assistance, but it leads to and promotes a culture of begging and dependence on financial aid. It can perpetuate begging by providing ways of easy money making and being more lucrative than employment. It attracts more people towards begging because of unchecked and financial aid without any accountability. The excessive spirit of community service based on either religious reasons or humanitarian grounds promotes the

begging culture, the norms and a big begging mafia in many areas. A number of underdeveloped countries are entrapped by this curse of begging, leading to a number of negative consequences.

From hindrances in progress and development of the society to poor skill development. The noble acts of social service are exploited completely by poor acts of begging.

First and foremost, the social service promotes begging in any society by providing ways for making easy money. The access to easy money making in a competitive society naturally promotes the selfish acts of begging. Rather than finding a livelihood or adopting or learning a new skill, people

are inclined towards begging.
As the spirits of social service supports them, the number of people adopting and participating in these acts of begging gets increased. As the social service is backed by religious reasons and humanitarian grounds, there is an excess ~~line~~ of public service. The countries with the most begging are mostly the ones with excessive ~~charity~~ as it is a form of ~~livelihood~~ for many. For example, if a labourer earns 800 Rs for a ^{days} work, a beggar would earn 10 times more by begging on the street. Thus it is a way of easy money making and the social service aids begging in this manner.

Similarly, the spirits of community service perpetuates begging

by unchecked financial assistance to the poor. Without having a proper check and balance of the people asking for money or acting as being deserved, majority of the fake poor people benefit from this and adopt begging as a profession with no accountability of the people receiving the money, the begging culture gets promoted. Many social programs do not undergo solid background checks and thus many a times, fake beggars participate in these programs and benefit from them. Thus the social service promotes the acts of begging in a society. Furthermore, begging gets culture in a society is promoted due to the community service and spirit of social assistance.

due to it being more lucrative than a ~~permo~~ permanent employment or daily wages. It is often seen than ~~a~~ a man begging on the street end one traffic lights would earn more than a wage work or a contractual worker or even a clerk. ~~It~~ So, begging seems more beneficial to many ~~people~~ people than having a decent livelihood. This ~~is~~ spreads in the society as a curse and overcomes the entire society. The youth that is already struggling with jobs and with increase in unemployment rate, begging seems rather a reasonable course of action by many struggling with finances. With the excessive spirits of community service, the begging ~~becomes~~ rather an easy get away from

the issues of unemployment and
~~and~~ low pays. Thus social
service promotes begging in
many such ~~in~~ societies around
the world especially underdeveloped
societies.
